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Meets in their hall on King street, near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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## BY AUTHORITY

Sealed proposals will be received by the Loan Fund Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, February 3, A. D. 1912, at the office of T. H. Petrie, corner Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, for the construction of a concrete and frame School Building at Koko Head and Waiālae avenues, Kaimuki, Honolulu.

Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Loan Fund Commission, and placed in a sealed envelope addressed to T. H. Petrie, secretary, plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for Liliuokalani School Building."

All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check as provided for in the specifications, for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount of the proposal.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects.

Plans, specifications and proposal forms may be had upon application to J. H. Craig, Architect of the Commission, Union street, Honolulu.

A deposit of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars will be required on each set of plans and specifications issued.

ANDREW ADAMS,  
Chairman, Loan Fund Commission,  
City and County of Honolulu.

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Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Loan Fund Commission, placed in a sealed envelope addressed to T. H. Petrie, secretary, and plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for Pohukaina School Building."

All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check as provided for in the specifications, for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount of the proposal.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects.

Plans, specifications and forms may be had upon application to H. L. Kerr, architect of the commission, rooms 312-314 McCandless Building, Honolulu.

A deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be required on each set of plans and specifications issued.

ANDREW ADAMS,  
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City and County of Honolulu.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Loan Fund Commission of the City and County of Honolulu up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, February 3, 1912, at the office of T. H. Petrie, corner Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, for the construction of fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-four and three-tenths lineal feet (55,524.3'), or ten and fifty-two hundredths miles (10.52), of highway, designated as Section 2, Oahu Belt Road, and extending from the end of the present macadamized road in Waiālae District, through Waiālae-uka and Waipio Districts, to the macadamized road at Kipapa Gulch in the District of Waipio, City and County of Honolulu.

Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Commission.

Each bidder shall state in his proposal:

1. A specific sum for which he will furnish all labor, tools and material, except as specified to be furnished by the City and County of Honolulu and the Loan Fund Commission, necessary to complete the work in accordance with the plans and specifications.

2. The time within which he will agree to complete the work.

Proposals shall be in sealed envelope, addressed to T. H. Petrie, secretary of the Loan Fund Commission, City and County of Honolulu, and plainly marked on the outside, "Proposal for the Construction of Section 2, Oahu Belt Road."

All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check, as provided for in the specifications, for a sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of proposal.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any defects.

Plans, specifications and forms, can be had on application to the Engineer of the Commission, Room 10, McIntyre Building. A deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) will be required on each set of plans and specifications.

ANDREW ADAMS,  
Chairman, Loan Fund Commission,  
City and County of Honolulu.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Loan Fund Commission of the City and County of Honolulu up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, February 3, 1912, at the office of T. H. Petrie, corner Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, for the hauling of approximately 14,000 cubic yards of rock; said rock to be either of a size broken ready for crushing, or the crushed rock, at the option of the Commission, from a quarry site situated in Waikakala Gulch approximately 1600 feet above the crushing plant of the Hawaiian Dredging Co., Ltd., to the government road crossings of the Waipio

and Liliuokalani branches of the O. R. & L. Co. tracks, and the furnishing and laying of the necessary switches and sidings; rock to be loaded and unloaded by shipper.

Delivery shall be made in such quantities as the engineer shall decide will best facilitate the work. The output of the crusher being approximately 10 cubic yards per hour.

Payment for hauling rocks will be made at the end of each calendar month for the amount of rock hauled during the month.

Each bidder shall state in his proposal the amount per cubic yard for which he will furnish the necessary equipment and haul the rock from the quarry site to the points specified.

Proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Commission.

Proposals shall be in a sealed envelope, addressed to T. H. Petrie, secretary of the Loan Fund Commission, City and County of Honolulu, and plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for the hauling of rock from Waikakala Gulch to Government road crossings of the Waipio and Liliuokalani branches of the O. R. & L. Co. track."

All proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check for a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of the proposal.

The successful bidder, should a contract be awarded, will be required to furnish a bond in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the amount bid, with sureties subject to the approval of the Commission.

This bond will be for the purpose of guaranteeing each and every condition and obligation on the part of the contractor as may appear in the Articles of Agreement.

Only Territorial Corporations or Surety Companies may be submitted as bondsmen.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications and Forms of Proposal may be had upon application to G. H. Gere, Engineer Loan Fund Commission, Room 10, McIntyre Building, Honolulu.

ANDREW ADAMS,  
Chairman, Loan Fund Commission,  
City and County of Honolulu.

**DISTRIBUTORS AND CONSUMERS.  
NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF EXPLOSIVES, DISTILLATE, KEROSENE, ETC.**

All Importers, Distributors and Consumers of "Explosives, including petroleum and its derivatives, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, kerosene and fuel oils, gunpowder, dynamite, blasting powder, Hercules or giant powder, dautin, turpentine, calcium carbide, liquid acetylene or other liquid or solid substances which are of a highly inflammable nature or which create or give off under ordinary temperature an explosive gas, or a gas likely to become destructive to life and property" are hereby notified that Act 152 of the Session Laws of 1911 will be stringently enforced; and any violation of the provisions of said Act 152 will be punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, as provided.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,  
Superintendent of Public Works,  
Honolulu, January 15, 1912.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., held Monday, January 22, 1912, the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

C. H. Cooke, President  
E. D. Tenney, Vice President  
A. Lewis, Jr., Vice Pres. and Manager  
F. B. Damon, Cashier  
G. G. Fuller, Assistant Cashier  
R. McCarrison, Assistant Cashier  
H. H. Walker, Auditor

Directors—C. H. Cooke E. D. Tenney, A. Lewis, Jr., E. F. Bishop, F. W. Macfarlane, J. A. McCandless, C. H. Atherton, Geo. R. Carter, R. A. Cooke, F. B. Damon, F. C. Atherton, Secretary.

F. C. ATHERTON,  
Secretary.

Honolulu, Jan. 22, 1912.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pinecar Sales Company, Limited, will take place on Saturday, January 27, 1912, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the company, at No. 1263 Miller street, Honolulu.

EMIL A. BERNDT,  
President Pinecar Sales Co., Ltd.  
R. A. WOODWARD,  
Secretary.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
Libby, McNeill & Libby of Honolulu, Ltd.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Libby, McNeill & Libby of Honolulu, Ltd., will be held in the office of the Union Feed Company, Ltd., in this city, on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 10:30 a. m.

C. J. FALK,  
Secretary, Libby, McNeill & Libby of Honolulu, Ltd.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
Kahalu Pineapple & Ranch Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Kahalu Pineapple & Ranch Company, Ltd., will be held in the office of the Union Feed Company, Ltd., in this city, on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 11:30 a. m.

C. J. FALK,  
Secretary, Kahalu Pineapple & Ranch Company, Ltd.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
Ahuimanu Pineapple & Ranch Company, Ltd.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Ahuimanu Pineapple & Ranch Company, Ltd., will be held in the office of the Union Feed Company, Ltd., in this city, on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 11 a. m.

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## PROGRESS OF PORTO RICO

(Compiled from the Annual Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.)

The notable progress, commercial and industrial, made by Porto Rico in the fiscal year 1910 not only continued but increased during the financial twelve-month ended June 30, 1911.

The total value of the external trade for the year increased over \$10,000,000 and reached an aggregate of \$78,705,364. Eighty-eight per cent of this trade was with the United States. Porto Rico purchased from the markets of the mainland merchandise to the value of \$34,671,958.

The following table shows briefly the commercial growth of the island since 1901:

Fiscal Year.	Total.	Exports.	Imports.
1901	\$17,502,103	\$5,833,967	\$11,668,136
1902	18,433,566	6,444,566	11,989,000
1903	19,434,365	7,055,079	12,379,286
1904	20,434,365	7,666,092	12,768,273
1905	21,434,365	8,277,105	13,157,260
1906	22,434,365	8,888,118	13,546,247
1907	23,434,365	9,499,131	13,935,234
1908	24,434,365	10,110,144	14,324,221
1909	25,434,365	10,721,157	14,713,208
1910	26,434,365	11,332,170	15,102,195
1911	27,434,365	11,943,183	15,491,182

The value during these same years of the principal articles exported from Porto Rico appears in the table below:

Fiscal Year.	Grape fruit.	Coconuts.	Pine-apples.	Oranges.	Coffee.	Cigars.	Sugar.
1901	\$1,475,611	\$1,475,611	\$1,475,611	\$1,475,611	\$1,475,611	\$1,475,611	\$1,475,611
1902	1,586,202	1,586,202	1,586,202	1,586,202	1,586,202	1,586,202	1,586,202
1903	1,696,793	1,696,793	1,696,793	1,696,793	1,696,793	1,696,793	1,696,793
1904	1,807,384	1,807,384	1,807,384	1,807,384	1,807,384	1,807,384	1,807,384
1905	1,917,975	1,917,975	1,917,975	1,917,975	1,917,975	1,917,975	1,917,975
1906	2,028,566	2,028,566	2,028,566	2,028,566	2,028,566	2,028,566	2,028,566
1907	2,139,157	2,139,157	2,139,157	2,139,157	2,139,157	2,139,157	2,139,157
1908	2,249,748	2,249,748	2,249,748	2,249,748	2,249,748	2,249,748	2,249,748
1909	2,360,339	2,360,339	2,360,339	2,360,339	2,360,339	2,360,339	2,360,339
1910	2,470,930	2,470,930	2,470,930	2,470,930	2,470,930	2,470,930	2,470,930
1911	2,581,521	2,581,521	2,581,521	2,581,521	2,581,521	2,581,521	2,581,521

**Sugar, Tobacco and Coffee Production.**

Prosperity in Porto Rico is mainly dependent upon agriculture, and in this field largely upon sugar, tobacco, coffee, and fruits. The production of all of these except coffee was notably increased during the year. Even coffee, which has never fully recovered from the effects of the hurricane of 1899 and the low price prevailing since, received a strong impetus, and

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Royal Hawaiian Garage.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Royal Hawaiian Garage, Ltd., will be held in the office of the Union Feed Company, Ltd., in this city, on Tuesday, January 30, 1912, at 10 a. m.

C. J. FALK,  
Secretary, Royal Hawaiian Garage.

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though the quantity produced was less than in some of the years past, the better prices prevailing resulted in considerably increased benefits to the producers and encouraged them to improve and extend their estates. The production of fruit for export was increased during the last year about one-third, the total shipments reaching in value over \$2,000,000, a matter worth note since this is practically a new industry in Porto Rico, dating as a fact of commercial importance from 1903. In tobacco and sugar, the two leading industries of the island, notable increases during the year are recorded. About twenty-five per cent of the tobacco crop is shipped in the leaf, while the remainder is sold in manufactured form. The growth of this industry may be judged from the fact that 276,000,000 cigars were manufactured in 1911, or 31,000,000 more than were made in the preceding year. The tobacco industry produces some fifteen per cent of the total insular receipts from external trade. Sugar production was marked by an increase of thirteen per cent for the year, and the external sales reached nearly \$25,000,000 and constituted sixty-three per cent of the total receipts from external trade.

The acreage under cultivation has been largely extended throughout the island and increasing attention is given to scientific study of agriculture and to improved methods of production.

**Insular Finances—Public Works and Education.**

The assessed value of property in Porto Rico, which was less than \$90,000,000 in 1905 and was reported in 1910 as \$121,866,149, was increased during the past year thirty-three per cent and is now \$162,299,172. At the close of the year but five-sixteenths of one per cent of the taxes due throughout the entire island were unpaid. The bonded indebtedness of the island, \$4,357,021.41, represents only three per cent of the assessed value of the property, or a per capita indebtedness of \$3.91, against an estimated per capita wealth of nearly \$250.

Deposits in recognized banking institutions during the year were increased eighteen per cent. Deposits in these institutions have risen over 100 per cent during the last four years. Twenty-seven new domestic corporations with paid-in capital of more than \$2,000,000 were organized, and twenty-five foreign corporations representing capital to the amount of \$40,000,000 were authorized to transact business during the past year.

A comparative statement of all receipts and disbursements of Porto Rico for the last two fiscal years follows, expressed in United States currency.

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